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In re patent application of:
SUGAHARA et al.

Confirmation No. 6811

Appl. No. 09/961,298

Art Unit: 2621

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: R. Chevalier

For: MPEG PICTURE DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, MPEG PICTURE DATA
RECORDING METHOD, MPEG PICTURE DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, MPEG PICTURE
DATA GENERATING APPARATUS, MPEG PICTURE DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
AND MPEG PICTURE DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified matter are the following documents:

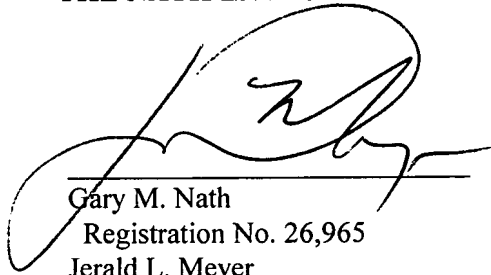
1. Transmittal Letter; and
2. Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made responsive to the non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 14, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 14, 2007, making this a response to the Office Action. If this response is not deemed to have been timely filed, please consider this Response as including a request for such Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136, and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 41 of this paper.